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Listening and reading comprehension exercises

We don't eat our classmates

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Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qwd4bpVeAVA>

Pre-listening/reading: Exercise #1 – Pictionary

Label the images.

lick – classmates – spit out – peek - lonely



Pre-listening/reading: Exercise #2 – What word is it?

Match the definitions and the words.

1. It's a liquid or semi-liquid substance served with food to add moistness and flavor. a. () Sauce.
2. A space reserved for sitting. b. () Tuna.
3. It's a large saltwater fish. c. () Snack.
4. It refers to discovering or finding something out. d. () Seat.
5. It's a small amount of food eaten between meals. e. () Notice.

During listening/reading: Exercise #3 – Complete the sentences

Watch the video and complete the sentences.

1. Penelope Rex was very surprised to find out that all of her classmates were _____.
2. It was not the best way to start _____.
3. She tried to make friends at _____.
4. Children are the same as _____ on the inside.
5. She could not stop herself from _____ her classmates.

During listening/reading: Exercise #4 – True or false

Read the statements and according to the video write “T” for true or “F” for false.

1. Penelope's backpack has bunnies on it. _____
2. Penelope's father packed her for lunch peanut butter sandwiches. _____
3. Many children want to play with Penelope Rex. _____
4. In the beginning, everybody was afraid of Penelope. _____
5. Penelope shared brownies with her classmates. _____

After listening/reading: Exercise #5 – Quiz

Choose the correct answer.

1. Why was Penelope nervous?
 - a) Because it was her first day of school.
 - b) Because her teacher was very strict.
 - c) Because she was different.
2. Why does Penelope like ponies?
 - a) Because they are so cute.
 - b) Because they are delicious.
 - c) Because she wants to ride one.
3. Why do you think Penelope couldn't make any friends?
 - a) Because she was a Tyrannosaurus rex.
 - b) Because she was ugly and mean.
 - c) Because she had tried to eat them.
4. What happened after Penelope ate their classmates?
 - a) She went home.
 - b) She looked for more.
 - c) She had to spit them out.
5. Penelope tried to make friends with Walter, but he...
 - a) laughed at her.
 - b) called her a name.
 - c) bit her finger.